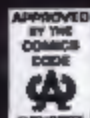


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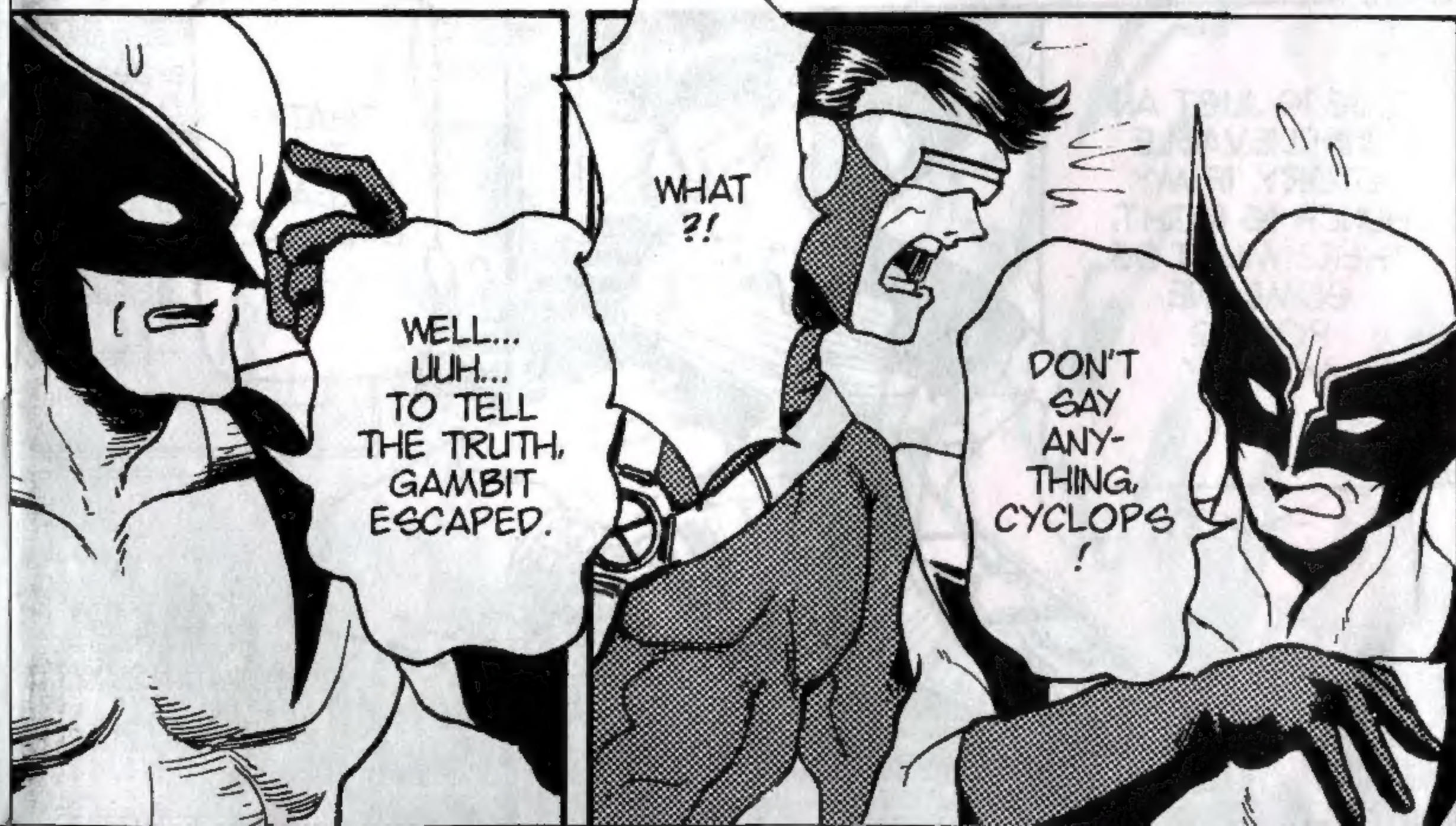
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WOLVERINE!  
WHY  
ARE  
YOU  
HERE!?

WOW, IT'S  
JUST LIKE  
STORM. THIS  
IS A GREAT  
SCULPTURE.



WELL...  
UHH...  
TO TELL  
THE TRUTH,  
GAMBIT  
ESCAPED.

WHAT  
?!

DON'T  
SAY  
ANY-  
THING,  
CYCLOPS  
!






A close-up of Gambit and Rogue. Gambit, on the left, has a beard and is looking at Rogue with a serious expression. Rogue, on the right, is looking back at him with a determined look. Her hand is raised, with her index finger pointing towards Gambit.

GAMBIT'S  
TARGET  
MUST BE  
KELLY, BUT  
WHERE  
IS HE?


YOU SAID  
TO FOLLOW  
YOU, SO  
DON'T ASK  
ME.



Gambit and Rogue are walking down a hallway. Gambit is on the left, wearing a suit and tie, looking concerned. Rogue is on the right, wearing a suit and glasses, looking forward with a determined expression.

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
MUTANTS  
WOULD  
ACTUALLY  
ATTACK  
CONGRESS.

THE MUTANTS  
MUST HAVE A  
GOAL IN MIND.  
THEY'RE  
AFTER YOU.  
WE SHOULD  
ESCAPE TO A  
SAFE AREA  
QUICKLY.



A close-up of Gambit's face. He is looking down with a serious expression, his hand near his face. He is wearing a suit and tie.

THIS IS JUST AN  
UNBELIEVABLE  
STORY. IF MY  
HUNCH IS RIGHT,  
THERE MUST BE  
SOMEONE  
POSING  
AS ME!!

THAT'S  
THE  
REAL  
CRIMINAL.





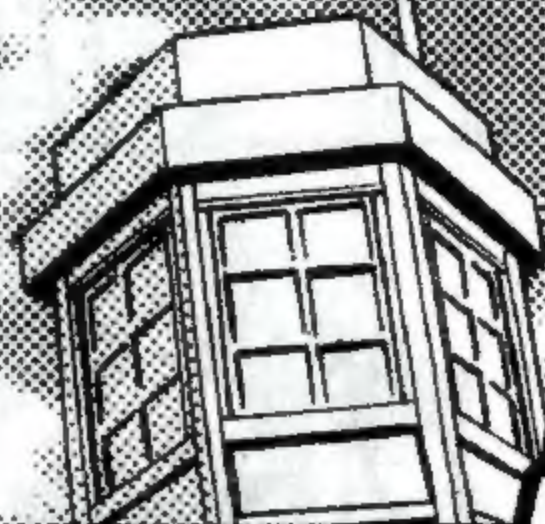
PYRO,  
WE  
CAN'T  
ESCAPE  
FROM  
HERE  
LIKE  
THIS.



I  
HAVE  
A  
GOOD  
IDEA.  
I'LL  
TAKE  
CARE  
OF  
THIS.

AVALANCHE,  
BRING  
DOWN  
THAT  
TOWER.

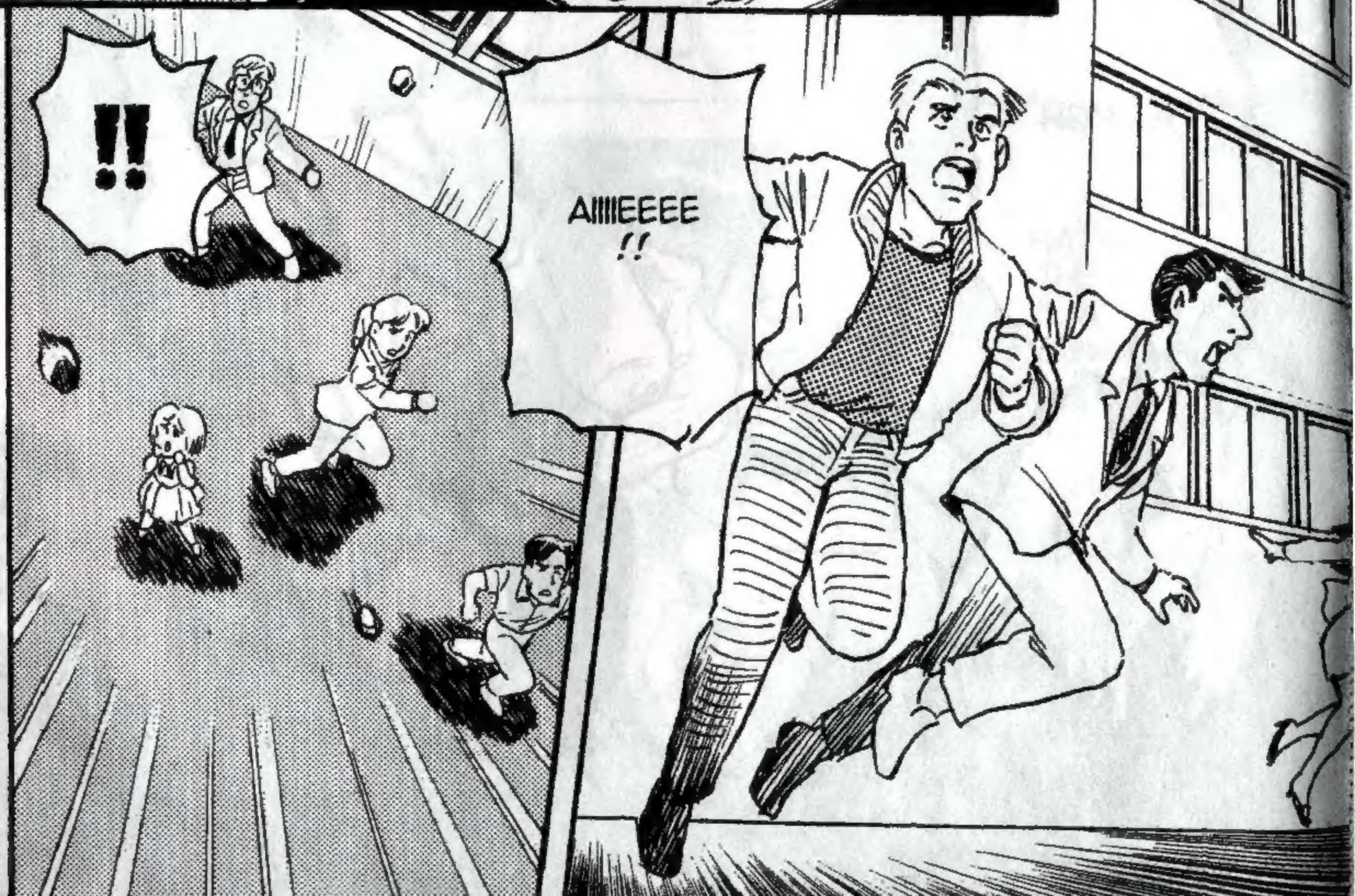
THAT  
TOWER  
?



YEARGH  
!











PLEASE  
MAKE  
IT!!

KYA-  
AHHH

... IGOI

JEAN,  
HOLD  
ON!



I  
CAN'T.  
IT'S  
TOO  
HEAVY.

MEAN.

KRASH

YEARCH  
!

PHEW  
!

CLANKED...

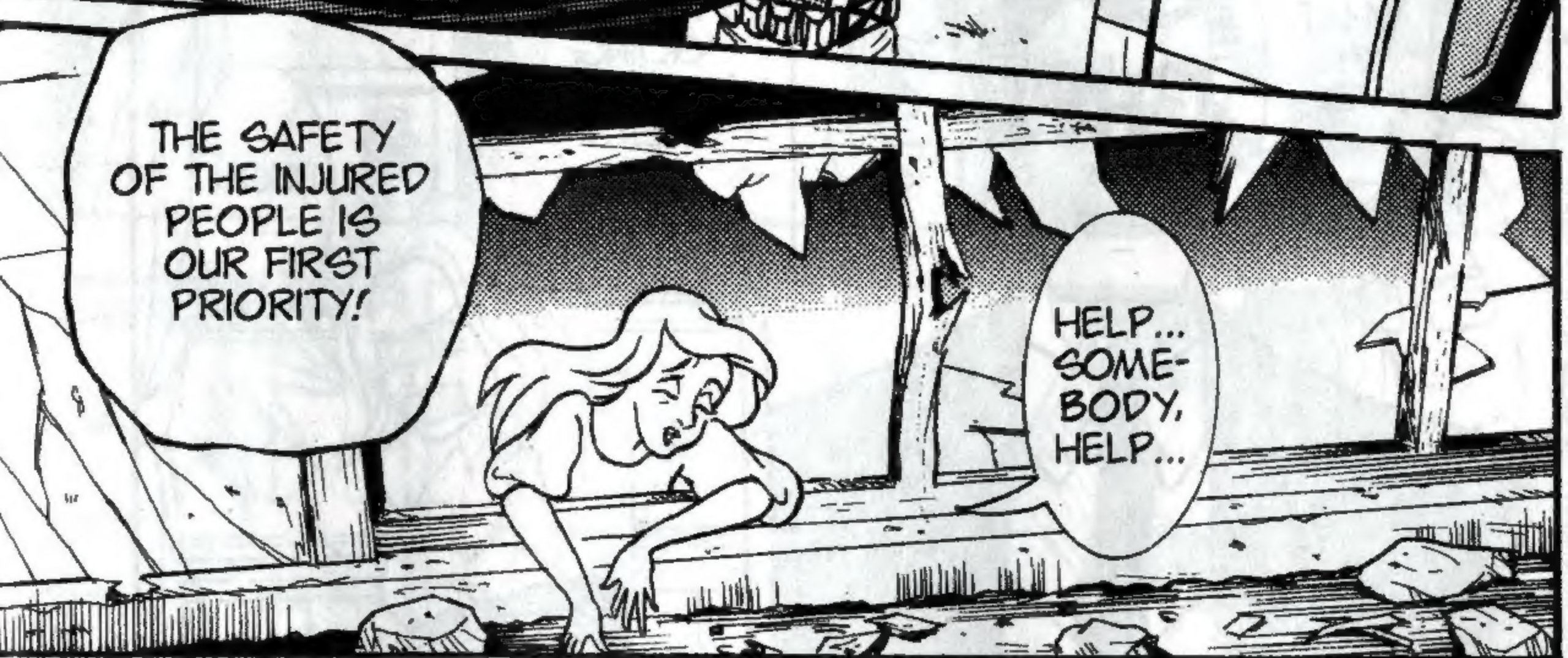
WOLVERINE,  
WELL  
DONE.





CYCLOPS  
LOOK!!  
THOSE  
THREE  
GUYS ARE  
ESCAPING.

STORM,  
DON'T  
PURSUE  
THEM!!



THE SAFETY  
OF THE INJURED  
PEOPLE IS  
OUR FIRST  
PRIORITY!

HELP...  
SOME-  
BODY,  
HELP...



PRO-  
FESSOR,  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON WITH  
GAMBIT  
AND  
BISHOP?

U  
M  
M  
...

I'LL  
LEAVE IT  
TO ROGUE.  
EVERY-  
THING'S  
UP TO  
HER.



KAP  
TCHAK

SENATOR  
KELLY, IF  
WE STAY  
IN THIS  
ROOM,  
WE'LL BE  
SAFE.

OK.

WHAT  
?!

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON  
HERE  
!?

UUGH  
...

HE  
HE  
HE  
HE.

WHAT'RE  
YOU  
GOING  
TO  
DO....?



HIS  
TORY'S  
BIGGEST  
MYSTERY  
IS...



...ABOUT  
TO BEGIN!  
I'M...



...GAMBIT,  
ONE OF  
THE  
X-MEN  
!!



UGH  
!

WATCH  
CAREFULLY.  
YOU'RE ABOUT  
TO WITNESS  
A HISTORIC  
EVENT.



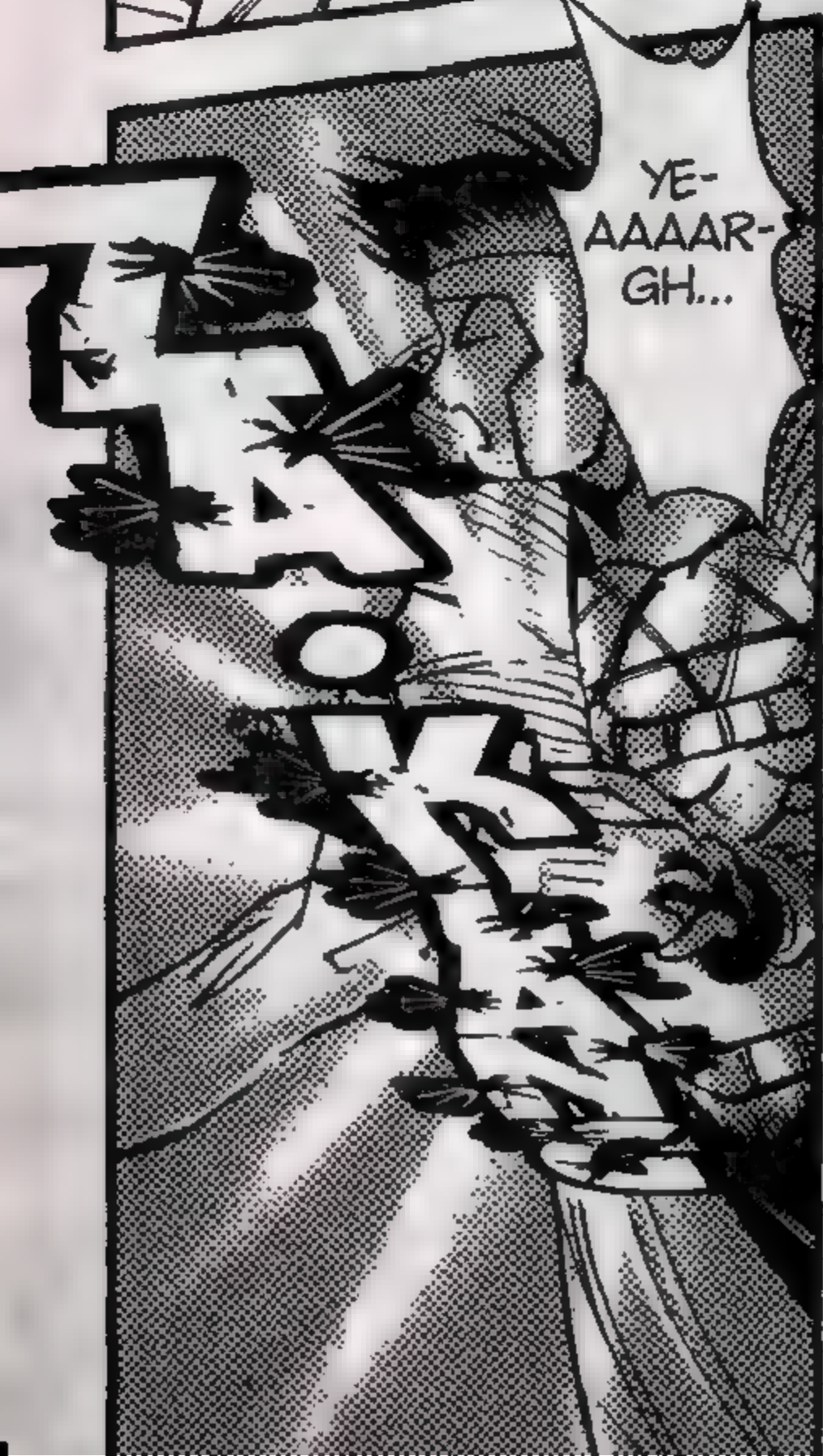
MR.  
CONGRESSMAN  
THIS IS YET  
ANOTHER  
EXAMPLE FOR  
PEOPLE WHO  
DISTRUST US  
MUTANTS!

CLICK



I  
GAMBIT,  
REPRESENT-  
ATIVE  
OF ALL  
MUTANTS  
AM NOW  
GOING  
TO KILL  
YOU!!






YE-  
AAAAR-  
GH...

DON'T  
WORRY,  
SENATOR.  
IT'S UNDER  
CONTROL.



THIS GUY  
HAS  
CHANGED  
INTO ME  
SOME-  
HOW.  
HE'S A  
FAKE.






GIR,  
WHAT'S  
HAPPENING  
HERE  
!?



I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
EITHER.



THAT'S  
IT,  
GAMBIT.



WHAT  
?!



THOMP

EEYAHHH  
!





WHAT'S  
THIS  
!?



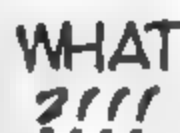
THERE'RE  
TWO  
GAMBITS  
?!



WHICH  
ONE  
IS THE  
REAL  
ONE...?



IT'LL BE  
FINISHED  
IF I KILL  
THEM  
BOTH.



WHAT  
?!!!



I  
WON'T  
LET  
YOU  
DO  
THAT.



W...  
WHAT'RE  
YOU DOING,  
ROGUE?!



**SNATCH!**



BISHOP,  
LET ME  
HANDLE  
THIS.



**SNOOSH!**



YOU'RE  
GOING  
BACK  
TO THE  
FUTURE  
!

WE  
SHOULD  
LEAVE  
HERE  
QUICKLY.

Y...  
YEAH  
!

CYCLOPS!  
AH GOT  
THE FAKE  
GAMBIT  
CORNERED.  
GET OVER  
HERE!



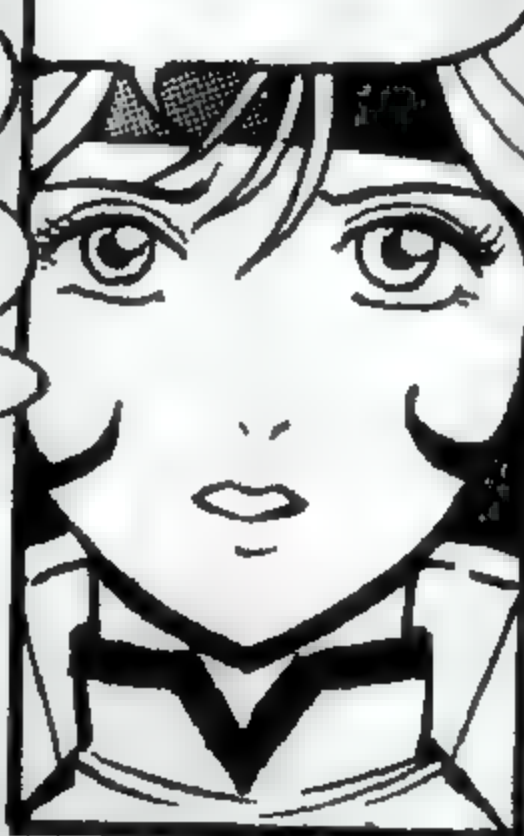
WELL...  
MR. FAKE,  
YOU'RE STUCK  
LIKE A RAT IN  
A TRAP.



WE  
MEET  
AGAIN,  
ROGUE.

S  
C  
H  
O  
O  
P

YOU'RE  
MYSTIQUE.  
IT APPEARS  
YOU DIDN'T  
LEARN THE  
LAST TIME.



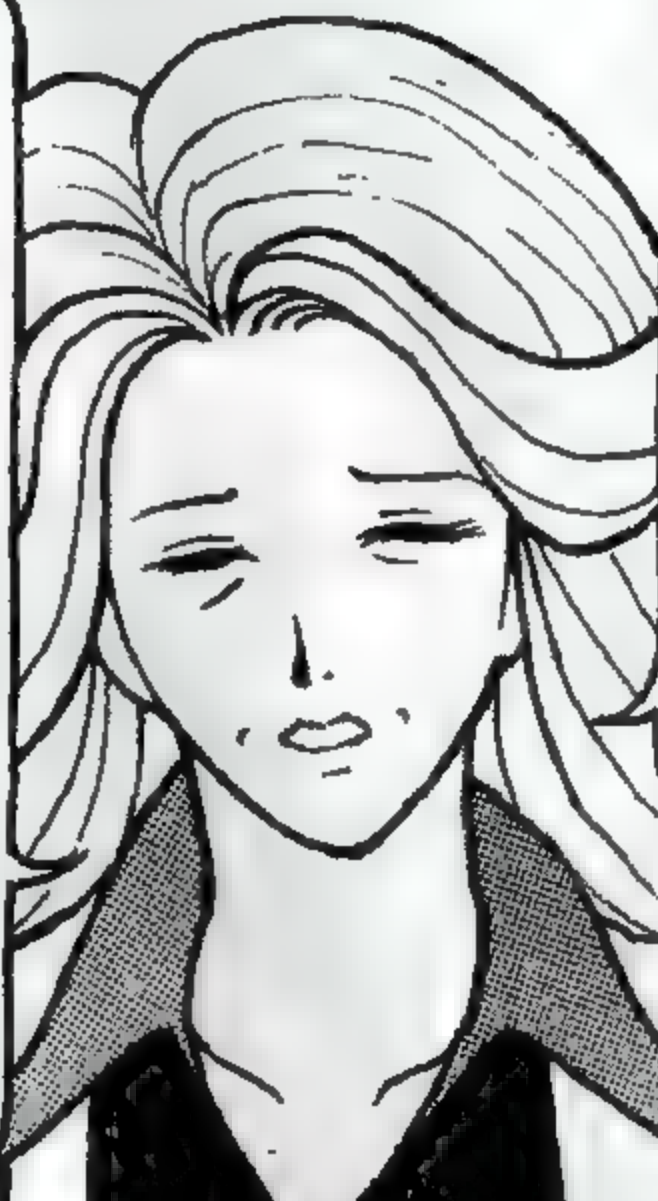
ROGUE...  
I  
WANTED  
TO SEE  
YOU  
ROGUE.

S  
C  
H  
O  
O  
P

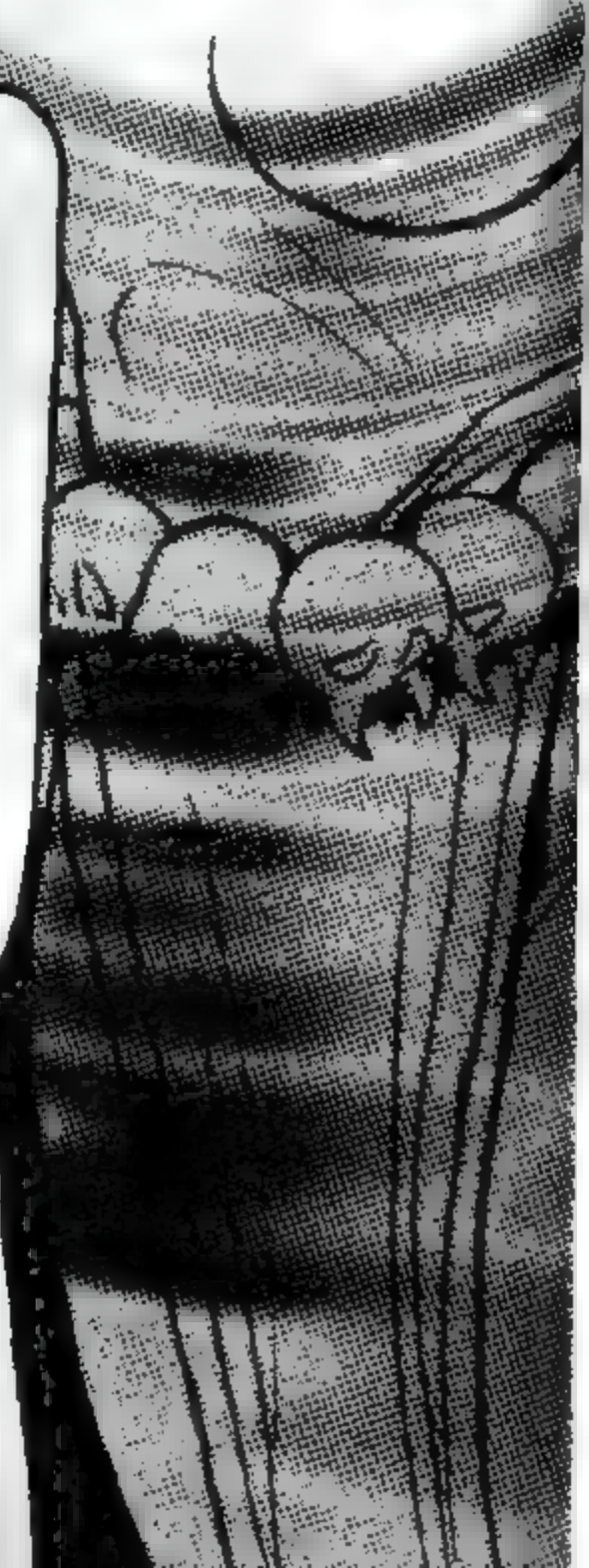
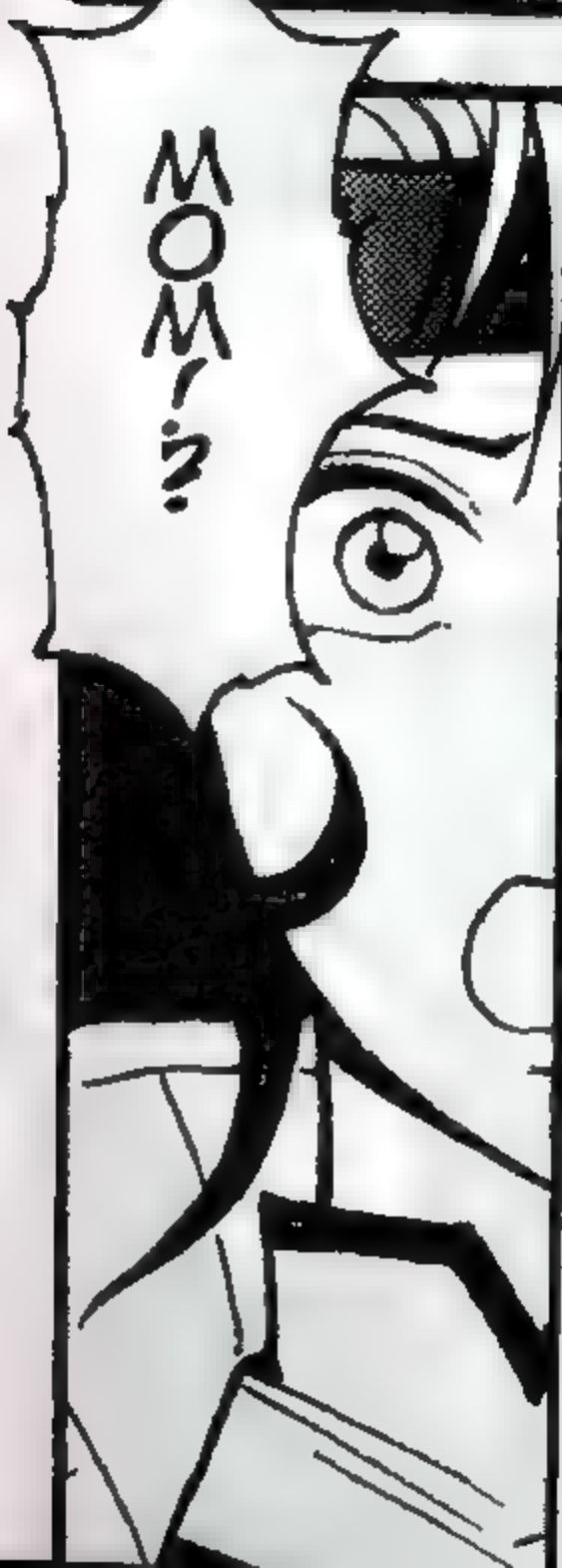


MOM?

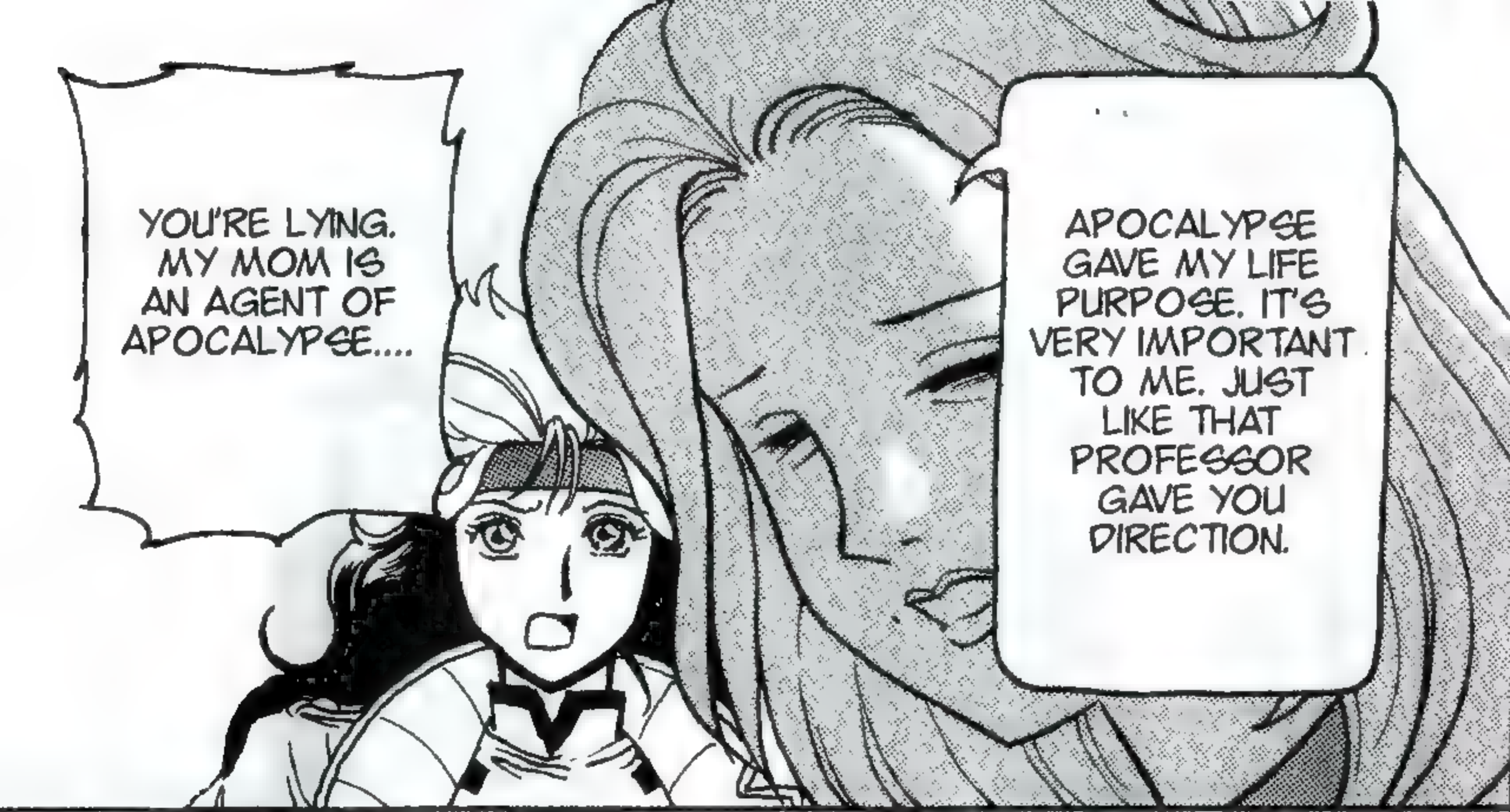
YOU  
CALLED  
ME  
THAT  
RIGHT  
AFTER  
I  
ADOPTED  
YOU.



UNTIL  
THE  
DAY  
YOU  
LEFT  
HOME.







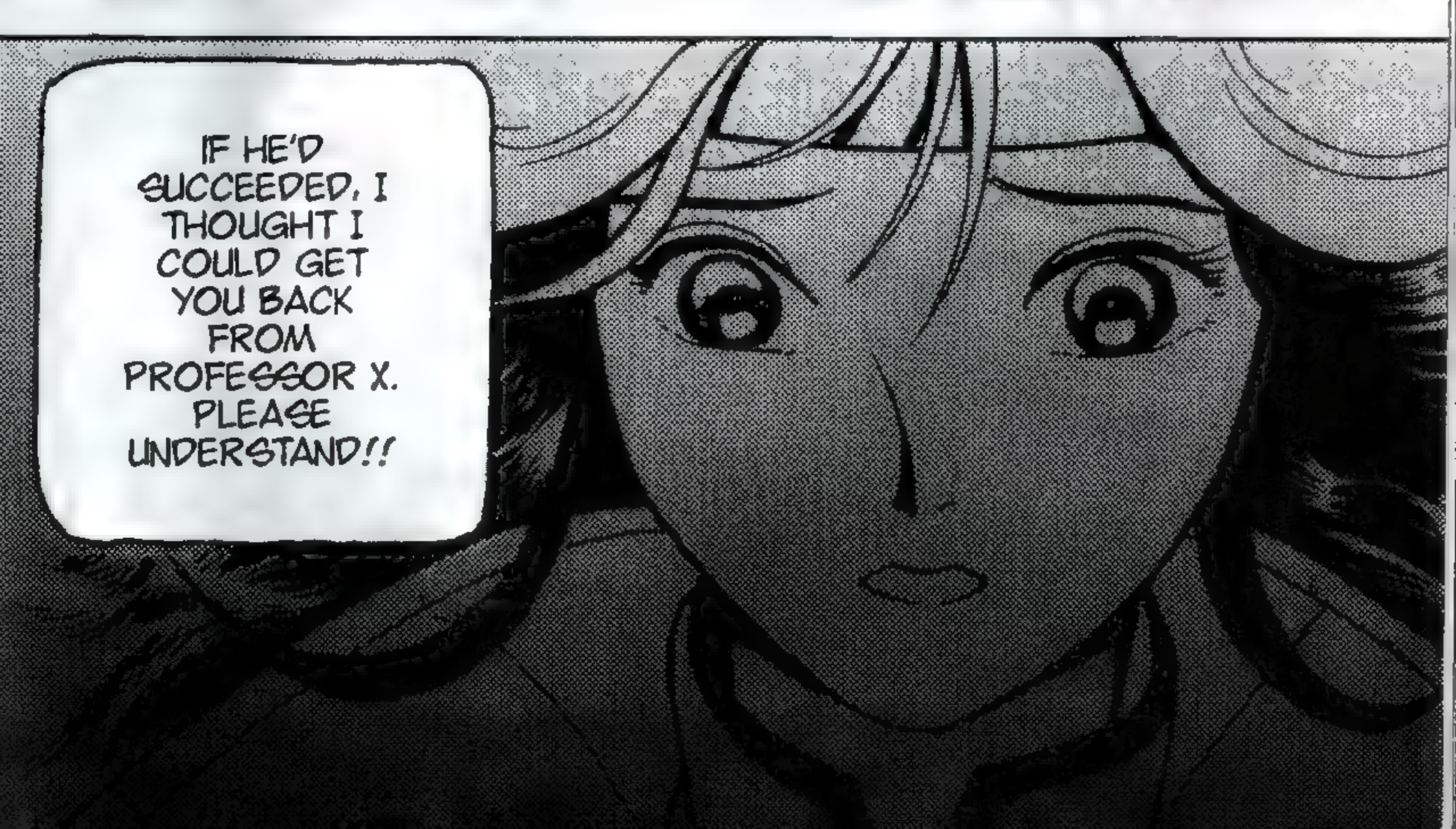
YOU'RE LYING.  
MY MOM IS  
AN AGENT OF  
APOCALYPSE....

APOCALYPSE  
GAVE MY LIFE  
PURPOSE. IT'S  
VERY IMPORTANT  
TO ME. JUST  
LIKE THAT  
PROFESSOR  
GAVE YOU  
DIRECTION.



APOCALYPSE  
IS A DICTATOR!  
HE HAS  
TRIED TO  
CONVERT ME!

BECAUSE  
IF HE'D  
SUCCEED-  
ED...



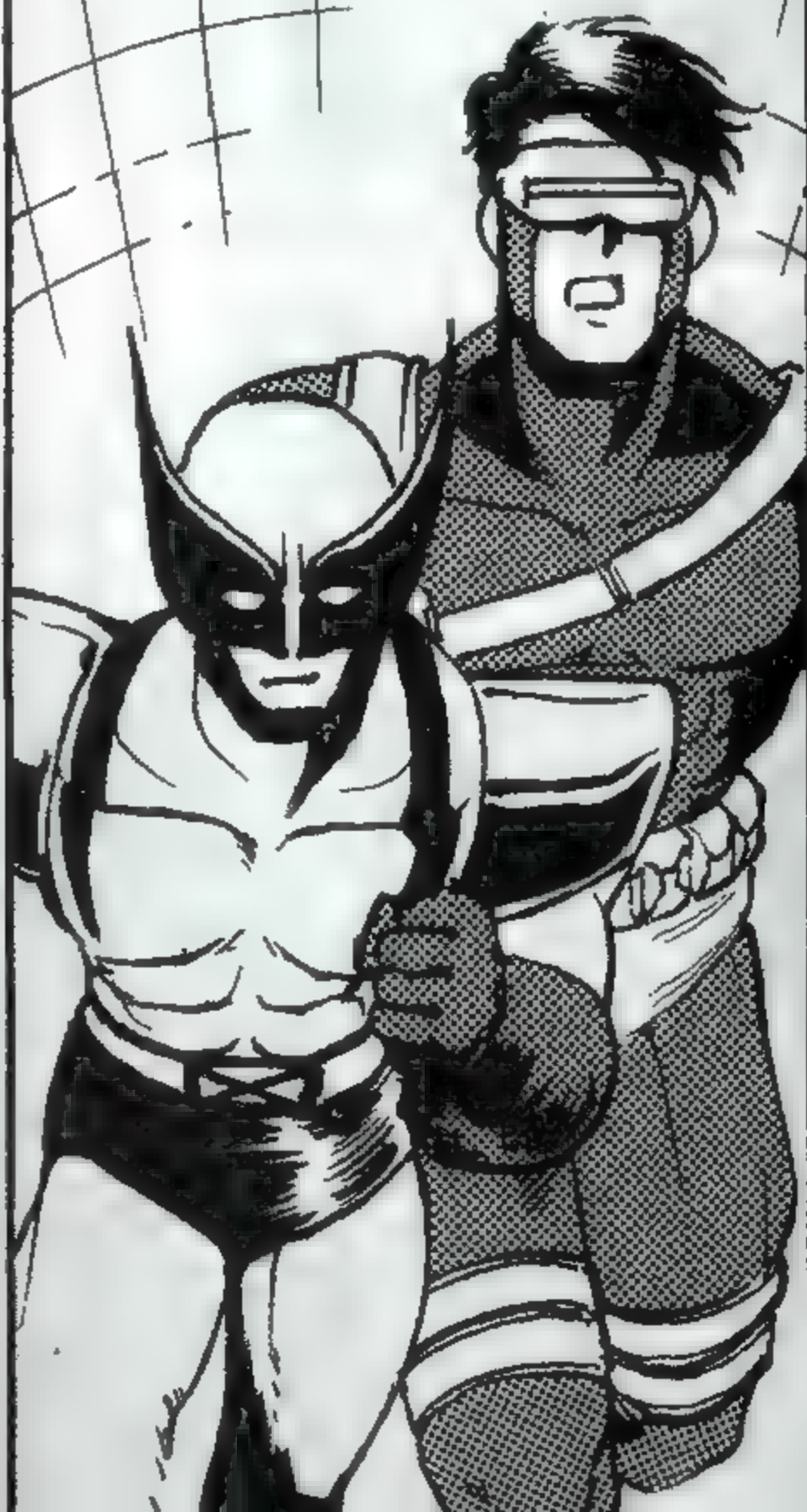
IF HE'D  
SUCCEEDED, I  
THOUGHT I  
COULD GET  
YOU BACK  
FROM  
PROFESSOR X.  
PLEASE  
UNDERSTAND!!



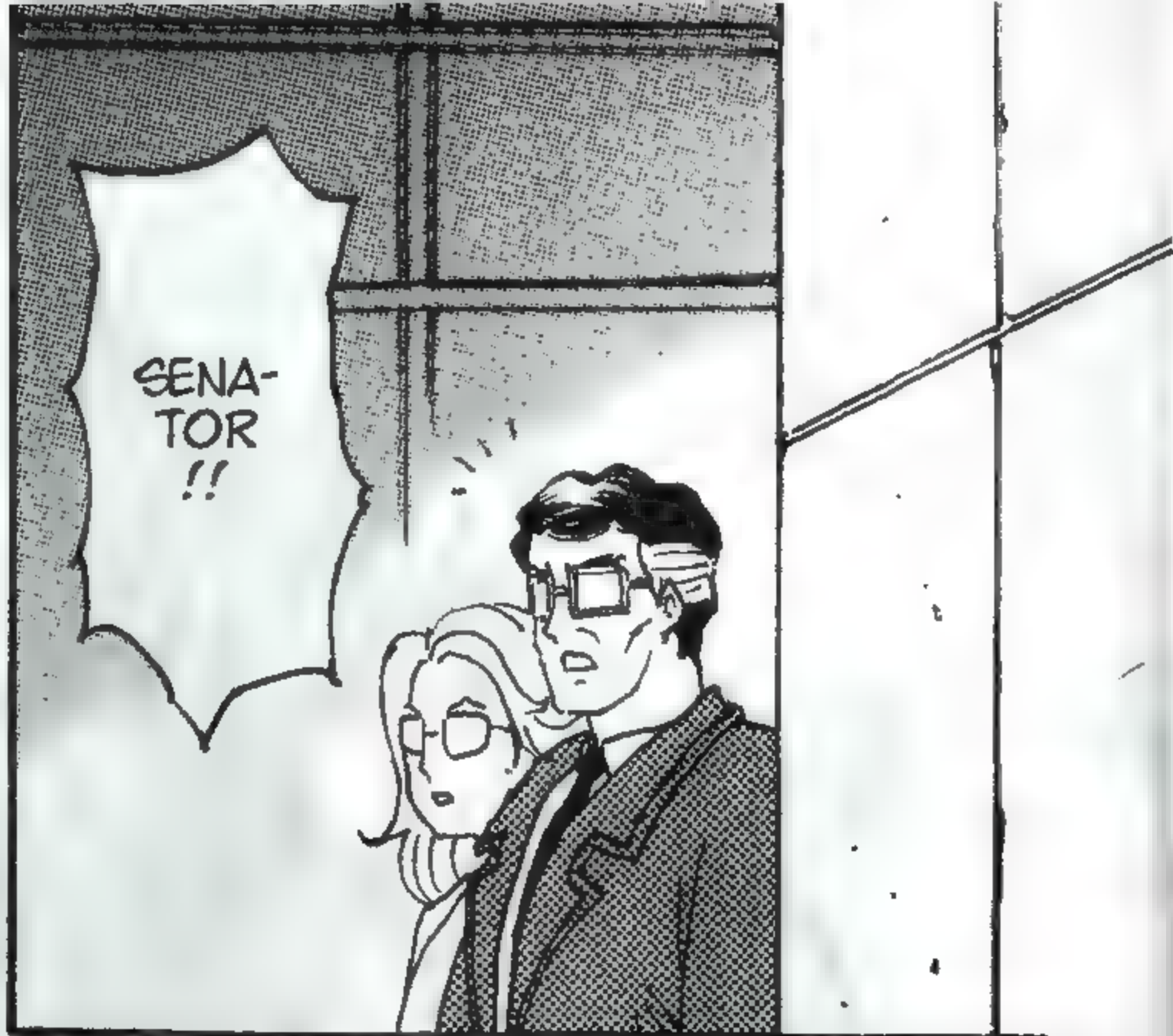
WHO'S  
THIS  
FAKE  
GAMBIT  
?

I  
DON'T  
KNOW.

HUH  
?



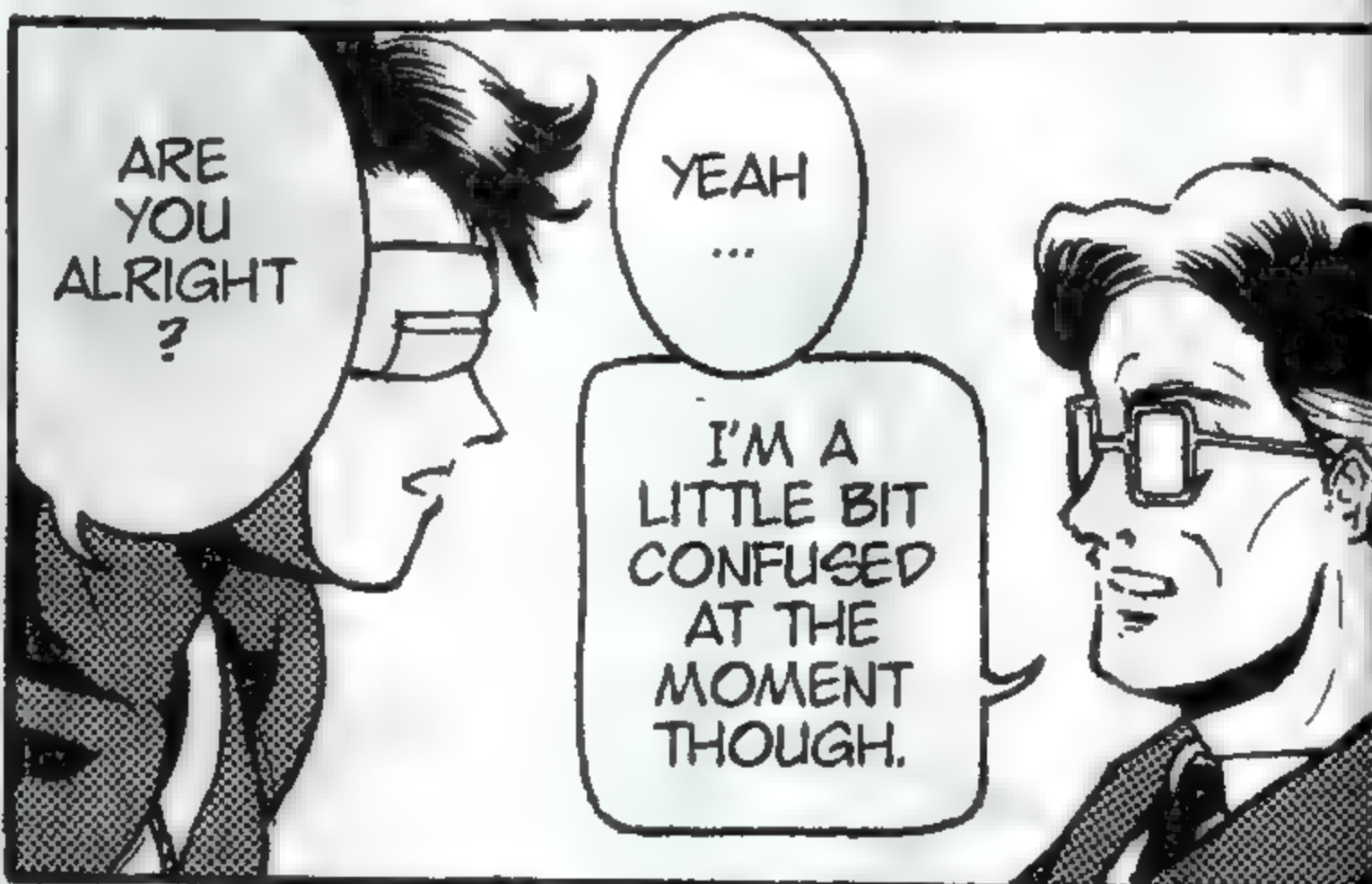
SENA-  
TOR  
!!



ARE  
YOU  
ALRIGHT  
?

YEAH  
...

I'M A  
LITTLE BIT  
CONFUSED  
AT THE  
MOMENT  
THOUGH.



BUT  
THERE'S  
ONE  
THING  
I KNOW  
FOR  
SURE.

I WAS  
SAVED  
BY  
MUTANTS  
!







ROGUE,  
WE CAN'T  
LIVE  
TOGETHER  
ANYMORE.

*SCHOOOP*

GOOD  
BYE,  
MOM.

MEGUM.

WHERE'S  
THE  
FAKE  
!?





I'M  
SORRY.

HE  
ESCAPED.



HEY!  
GAMBIT,  
WAKE  
UP.

UUGH  
...

HUH...  
WOL-  
VERINE  
!?

GOOD NEWS!  
WHILE YOU  
WERE TAKIN'  
A NAP, YOUR  
NAME WAS  
CLEARED.


S  
L  
A  
P





I DON'T  
CARE,  
IF YOU  
BELIEVE  
ME OR  
NOT.

WHERE'S  
BISHOP  
?



HE'S  
ALREADY  
GONE  
BACK  
TO THE  
FUTURE.



A  
FUTURE  
WHICH IS  
BRIGHT.

UUGH...  
I'VE  
RETURNED  
SAFELY  
BUT...





WHAT'S  
THIS?  
NOTHING'S  
CHANGED!


STOP--

FORGE,  
IS  
THAT  
YOU  
!?

YOU  
DIDN'T  
SUCCEED...

I'M  
AFRAID  
I NEED  
YOU TO  
GO BACK  
TO THE  
PAST  
AGAIN.





BUT THAT  
WILL HAVE  
TO WAIT  
UNTIL THE  
TIME  
PORTAL IS  
REPAIRED.


FORGE,  
WAIT A  
MINUTE!  
I STOPPED  
THE  
ASSASSIN-  
ATION.



WHY  
HASN'T  
ANYTHING  
CHANGED?

HOW  
COME  
?

MMM...



IF YOU'VE DONE  
WHAT YOU WERE  
SUPPOSED TO...  
THERE'S A POSSI-  
BILITY THAT IT MIGHT  
BE SOMETHING ELSE  
THAT HAPPENED AFTER  
YOU LEFT. SOMETHING  
BIG... SOMETHING...





SOMETHING  
THAT WILL  
CHANGE THE  
FUTURE...

WHY DID  
SENATOR  
KELLY CALL  
FOR US?  
WHAT DOES  
HE WANT?

HE MIGHT BE  
IMPRESSED  
BY OUR  
REMARKABLE  
ACHIEVEMENTS  
HERE LAST  
TIME.

I  
REALLY  
HOPE  
SO...

W...  
WHAT'RE  
YOU DOING?  
STOP  
IT!

THAT  
VOICE  
IS...?!

SENATOR  
!!



HE'S  
NOT  
HERE!

IS  
THIS  
THE  
WORK  
OF  
THOSE  
SAME  
VILLAINS  
?

LOOK  
AT  
THIS.

NO, IT  
DOESN'T  
APPEAR  
TO BE.

RECOGNIZABLE

THE ROOM  
IS FULL OF  
MAGNETIC  
RESIDUE!

MAGNETISM  
?!?!  
IT CAN'T  
BE!?





TODAY, ALL  
ACROSS THE  
COUNTRY,  
THERE WERE  
DEMONSTRATIONS  
CALLING FOR THE  
APPREHENSION  
OF MUTANTS



THE KIDNAPPING  
OF SENATOR  
KELLY LAST  
WEEK HAS  
STIRRED UP  
ANTI-MUTANT  
HYSTERIA  
ONCE AGAIN.

MUTE  
TERROR  
ANTS



HUH?  
WE'RE  
THE  
ONES  
WHO  
SAVED  
KELLY'S  
LIFE.

HE WAS  
KIDNAPPED  
BY  
MAGNETO.

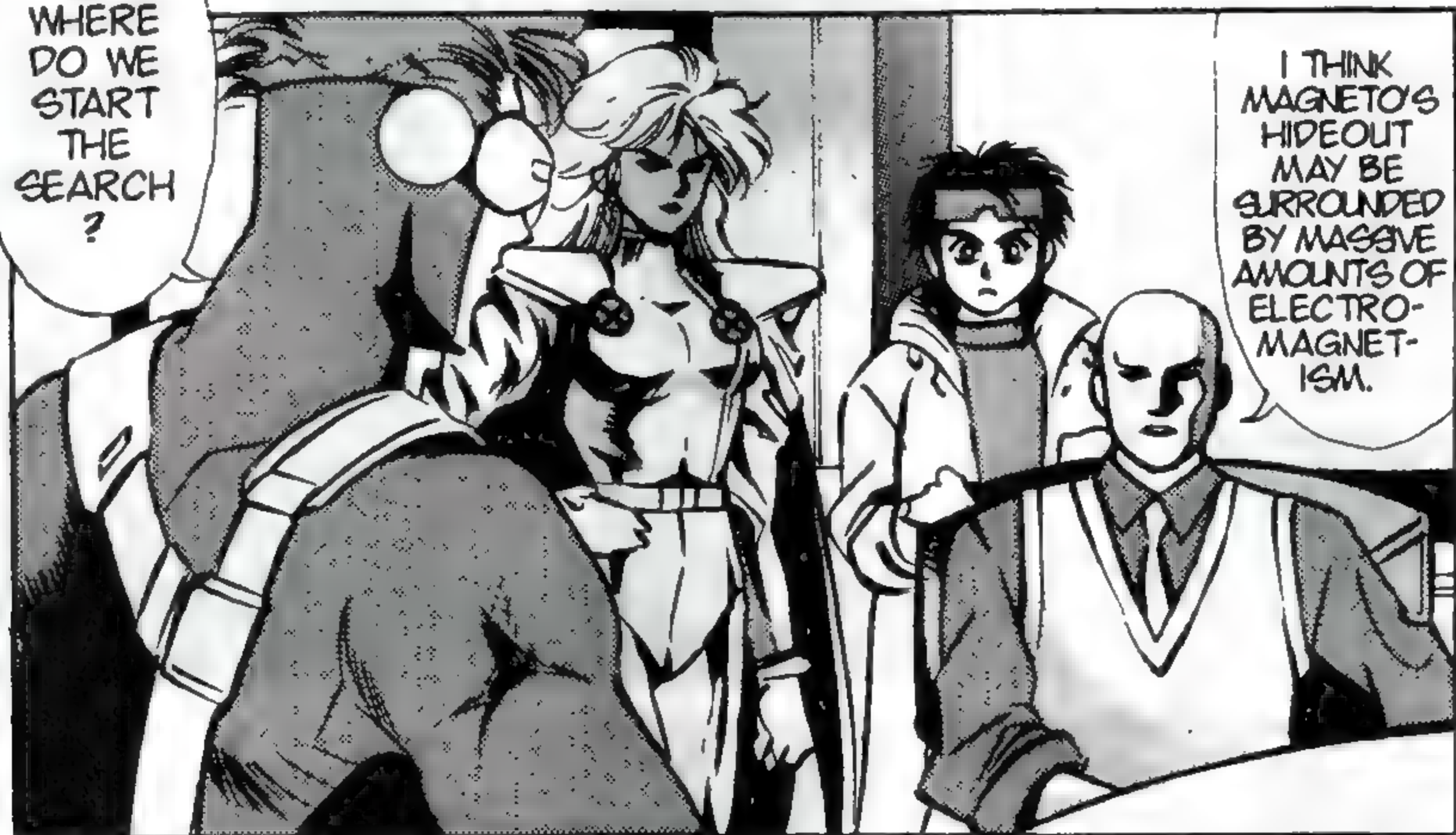




WE  
HAVE  
TO  
RESCUE  
HIM.

IF  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENS  
TO THE  
SENATOR,  
OUR  
SITUATION  
WILL  
WORSEN.

BUT  
WHERE  
DO WE  
START  
THE  
SEARCH  
?



I THINK  
MAGNETO'S  
HIDEOUT  
MAY BE  
SURROUNDED  
BY MASSIVE  
AMOUNTS OF  
ELECTRO-  
MAGNET-  
ISM.



I'M GOING  
TO USE  
CEREBRO TO  
SCAN FOR  
MAGNETO'S  
MAGNETIC  
SIGNA-  
TURE..

**WMM**



SPLASH SPLASH



W...  
WHY  
ARE  
YOU  
DOING  
THIS  
?!



WHUMP!  
WHUMP!

W...  
WHAT  
DO  
YOU  
WANT  
?!

WHUMP!  
WHUMP!





YOUR  
LIFE.

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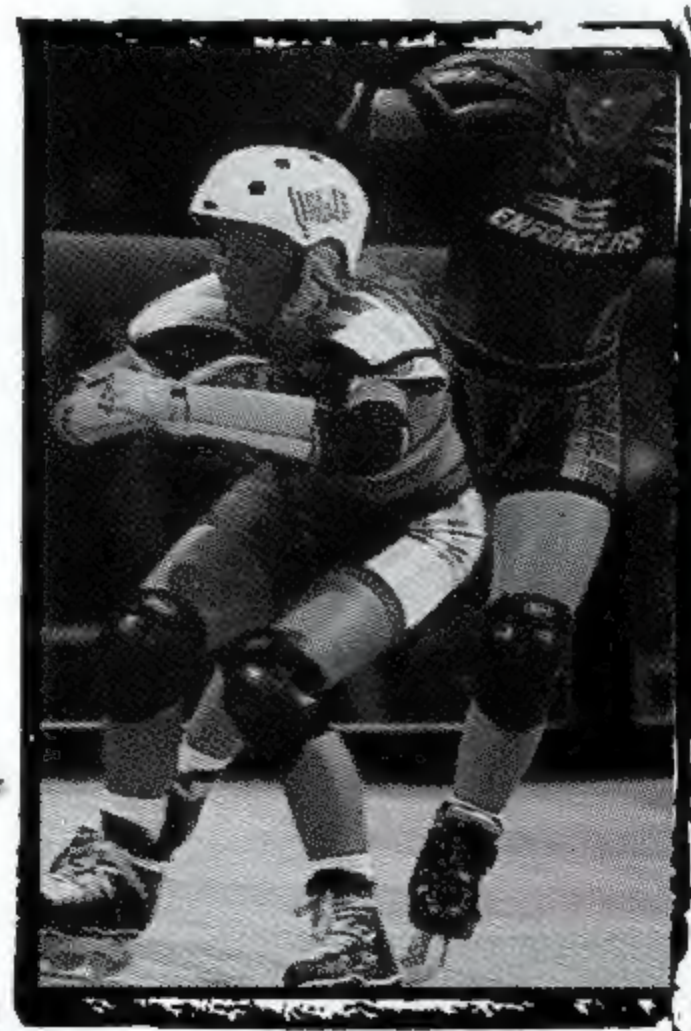
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